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STATUS INQUIRY

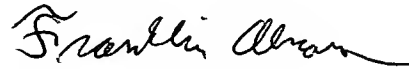
Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on November 2, 2005. Applicants have not yet received a Filing Receipt. Also, Applicants are unable to access this application in the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants have unsuccessfully attempted to obtain information regarding the status of this application by telephone. Applicants have addressed this correspondence to Examiner Shukla because Examiner Shukla's art group handles applications in the general art area of this application. Applicants respectfully request information on the status of this application, a filing receipt and access to the application in the PAIR System.

Thank you very much for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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